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NITROSAMINES (03.0403-3)

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1. ON MARCH 9 KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET GAVE EMBOFF A LETTER
FROM SOVIET PROJECT LEADER DUBININ TO HIS U.S. COUNTER-
PART, DR. DAVID RALL. ORIGINAL LETTER POUCHED TO EPA
FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NO. 952726. CONSULTATIONS WITH
HYDROMET TO DECIPHER THE FRACTURED ENGLISH OF THE ORIGINAL
DUBININ LETTER HAVE REVEALED THE FOLLOWING
CONTENTS:

2. FIFTH WORKSHOP ON "BASIC AND PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO
ENVIRONMENTAL MUTENOGENESIS AND CARCINOGENECIS". SOVIETS
PROPOSE THAT U.S. DELEGATION ARRIVE MAY 28 AND DEPART
JUNE 7. WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD IN BAKU FROM MAY 30 - JUNE 1.
U.S. DELEGATION WILL ALSO VISIT PUSHCHINO JUNE 5-6.
SOVIETS REQUEST U.S. ACCEPTANCE OF THESE DATES ASAP TO
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PERMIT DEFINITE PLANNING TO PROCEED. SOVIETS WILL PROVIDE
MORE DETAILED PROGRAM IN APRIL AFTER RECEIPT OF U.S. ACCEPT-
ANCE.

3. "INFLUENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS ON THE PSYCHOEN-
DROCRINOLOGICAL SYSTEM". SOVIETS EXPECT TWO MAN U.S.
DELEGATION ON THIS TOPIC TO ARRIVE IN USSR AT SAME TIME AS

DELEGATION MENTIONED IN PARA 2 ABOVE. THIS TWO MAN DELEGATION WILL HAVE SEPARATE PROGRAM IN BAKU AND MOSCOW AND WILL DEPART USSR ON JUNE 12. SOVIETS ALSO REQUEST U.S. CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF THESE DATES.

4.FOUR PARCELS OF UNRETORTED FRESHLY MINED OIL SHALE HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO DR. MICHAEL GUERIN AND SHOULD ARRIVE AFTER APRIL 15 (REF). DR. YURIY PASCHIN OF THE INSTITUTE OF GENETICS IN MOSCOW WILL TELEPHONE DR. PHILLIP SCHAMBRA OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WITH MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS MATTER.

5. VISIT OF U.S. NITROSAMINES DELEGATION (REF) TO ESTONIA IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. (FOR EPA/HEW - PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS VISIT IS UNDER THE US-USSR HEALTH AGREEMENT. TO AID EMBASSY AND HYDROMET FILMS AND DISTRIBUTION WE WOULD APPRECIATE FUTURE MESSAGES CONCERNING THIS PROJECT UNDER THE HEALTH AGREEMENT BE TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY FROM THOSE CONCERNING PROJECTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT.) TOON

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